

Nov 16. 1899

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson

I wish, very anxiously, to own a copy of
the very precious work of Rev. Orville
J. Nave, D.D., entitled: Nave's Topical Bible.
A Digest of the Holy Scriptures, by Orville J. Nave
New York: International Bible Agency. Price \$5.00
Unfortunately, I have no private means &
my salary is insufficient & only I by dint
of struggle to the maintenance of my numerous
family. I cannot, therefore, at any very great
expense, purchase the very precious work, at
least, to the regular price.

Thus being so, also! & knowing
that you are rich & very generous, I am
sending, very humbly, this letter to you in order
to inform you, very respectfully, that I should
be heartily thankful to you if you would
have the great kindness & Christian generosity
to help me for acquiring the copy so much
desired!

Once, I beseech you, apologizing
my very inopportune request & believe me I

and I remain, at all times, Rev. Dr.
your servant & Brother in our Lord Jesus
Christ -

(Presbytery) Pastor C. Philit, M.A., B.D.

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16th November 1899

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Washington, D. C. June 23, 1899.

To the Editor of the
Post Intelligencer,
Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Editor:

A copy of the Post Intelligencer has been shown to me containing your editorial of June 15, 1899, concerning Doctor Jackson and the alleged report of a grand jury sitting in Juneau.

From the telegraphic summary I inferred that the alleged report of the grand jury was a hoax, because it did not deal with specific charges and with a statement of detailed facts after the prescribed form for such grand jury reports. Besides no names of grand jurors were mentioned, and it is always of the first importance to know the personnel of the grand jury making such a report.

Inasmuch as I am in receipt of monthly reports of attendance from all of the schools of southeast Alaska I can not understand that any person resident there could say that the white schools of that portion of Alaska are insufficient for the population. There are five schools for white children supported by this Bureau, one at Sitka, one at Juneau, two at Douglas, and one at Skagway (the last named partly supported). The average daily attendance in the white school at Sitka beginning with September, 1898, and ending April, 1899, has been only 21 pupils for the eight

months. The average daily attendance of pupils at the school in Juneau for nine months, from September to May, inclusive, has been 28 pupils. That in school Number One, in Douglas for eight months has been 47; and a daily attendance of 13 is reported in school Number Two, during the six months from September to February, inclusive.

With the exception of Douglas Number One, and the new school at Skagway, the attendance on the white schools in southeast Alaska is scarcely up to the average of attendance at a good country school anywhere in the United States. And very many rural schools in each State of the Union have an average attendance for a large portion of the year of 50 pupils each and more.

The average attendance in the eight months reported of school Number One, in Douglas, for the school year of 1897-98 was only 28 pupils. The great increase for the present year (from 28 pupils to 47) has been noted and arrangements have been made to send an additional teacher and open another room the coming scholastic year.

Each town in southeast Alaska has a local school committee and there is a superintendent, Mr. W. A. Kelly, who with the committees keep this Bureau informed as to the condition and needs of the schools of that section.

In this connection I would say that the five white schools of southeast Alaska, mentioned above, are the only white schools

supported by the United States government although there are many schools established by that Government for the Indians in the several Territories and for some of the States, the annual appropriation for the same being something between two and three millions of dollars. It is understood by Congress that settlements of white people do not need, as a general thing, appropriations from the federal treasury for the support of their schools, but are prompt to establish their own schools and maintain them. But savages and half-civilized people need help in this matter. Their schools are established and subsidized with a view to giving them a use of the English language and some useful trades, if possible, in order that they may make themselves helpful to white immigrants and thereby help themselves.

Aside from this evident lack of knowledge as to the condition of Government schools in southeast Alaska and to the policy of the Government, I did not suppose that a grand jury could be found in any State, Territory or district, which would go out of its way to criticize an experiment which it could not by any possibility have any personal experience of in the way of inspection or otherwise. The reindeer experiment, which is provided for from year to year by the general Government, is carried on at a distance of from 2,100 to 2,700 miles by sea from Sitka, and the experiment instead of being a failure as stated in the alleged grand jury report, is a success in all the main particulars. About 700 deer

have been imported from Siberia and these have increased to something over 2,000 deer and are now located in eight herds, and quite a number of Eskimo apprentices have acquired remarkable skill in herding and caring for and raising these animals, and also in training them for harness. As these deer are larger and stronger than the deer raised in Lapland and Finland it has been ascertained that they are better adapted for carrying freight than the reindeer which serve so well the people of northern Europe.

Something like nine-tenths of the Territory of Alaska is covered with the moss that supports the reindeer. The coast regions of the southern half and the river valleys have passed beyond the moss stage of development and can produce trees and grass. Where there is plentiful moisture and sufficient heat the moss creates a soil or humus, in the course of ages, and on this humus trees and grass can grow. After this the moss ceases.

Southeast Alaska having trees and grass for the most part and very little moss, is not the place for the reindeer experiment, nor does it appear that its people are informed on the subject except so far as they read the reports published in Washington or meet occasionally with some sailor from Seattle or San Francisco who has been in the Bering Sea.

It would seem that an entirely different matter, namely the experiment of the War Department with Lapland reindeer purchased for the relief of the Klondikers, has been confounded by the

writer of the bogus report with the reindeer experiment of the Bureau of Education.

The charges of untruthfulness made upon Doctor Jackson should of course be at least pointed by reference to document and page and line, but it does not appear from the so-called report that any such knowledge is in the mind of the writer.

But I will not attempt to enumerate the many reasons on the face of this report which go to prove that the document is an entire hoax.

Very respectfully,

(signed) W. T. Harris,

Commissioner of Education.

Tacoma Wash.

June 11th 1899.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
St. Michaels - Alaska

My dear Sir:—

As per. your request I have saved
some clippings in regard to yourself - which I
herewith enclose. I am sorry that they attack you
as these show - but I believe it is because of
pure prejudice - and ignorance of your work -

A grand jury composed of "leading" or "representative"
Citizens of Juneau - are I think, more apt to be
of the poorer and lower class - rather than of
the law loving - Christian people - therefore in
that case I can understand why they would
lay charges against you.

I hope you are well - and that your
trip has been a successful one - Hoping to
see you on your return here - I remain
Yours truly - Herbert J. Gambrell -

DUPLICATE

AGREEMENT

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

156 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW YORK

No. 1266.

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

The Presbyterian Church and Congregation
of _____ in connection with
and on the recommendation of The Presbytery of Alaska
Presbyterial Missionary
having made application for aid in your support as their Minister, and
evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Presby-
terian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you
Presbyterial
Missionary to the above-named field, _____ for the term of
Twelve months from March 1st 1900, on a Salary for that time of
Five Hundred - - - - - Dollars (\$ 500.00), and agrees
to pay you Five Hundred - - - - - Dollars (\$ 500.00)
from its treasury toward the above salary, for services rendered in
accordance with the subjoined terms, the remainder to be paid by
the people among whom you labor.

This Agreement is valid only for the Minister and the field named, and was issued by order of the Board, July 25th, 1899. (see under date of Apr 26, 1900)

L. Hotupson Secretary

Stuart Dodge
President

TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT

First, From the date of this Agreement you are required: (1) To forward to the Treasurer a monthly voucher certifying that you have rendered the service called for in your Agreement. (2) At the end of every THREE months to forward to the Secretary a full quarterly report of your ministerial labors, giving details of the various departments of your work, the encouragements and the trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church.

Blanks for Monthly vouchers and Quarterly Reports will be furnished.

Second, On the reception of your monthly voucher, the amount of compensation for the month, as determined by this Agreement, will be due, AND AS SOON AFTERWARDS AS THE FUNDS WILL WARRANT, a check for the same will be forwarded to your order by the Treasurer: *the payment for the last month will be withheld* until the annual contribution required by the "Rules for Missionaries," ART. VII., and "Rules for Congregations," ART. IV., has been received by the Treasurer of the Board.

Third, You are expected to forward to the Secretary, in time to reach him by the *first of April*, an annual statistical report *for the fiscal year ending with that date*, or for such portion of that year as you have spent in the service of the Board. An *Annual Blank* for this purpose will be furnished.

Fourth, All contributions made by the people of your charge for the work of the Board you will please forward direct to the Treasurer, making the remittance payable to the order of HARVEY C. OLIN, Treasurer.

Fifth, This Agreement is for the entire field, and a failure to preach regularly at any of the places named in it, or the exchanging of one of these places for another not herein mentioned, renders the Agreement void, and requires a subsequent arrangement between the Board and the Presbytery before payment can be made.

I.—RULES FOR MISSIONARIES of the Board of Home Missions

I. The aim of the Missionary should be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unregenerate, the edification of believers, and the training of the children.

II. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

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IV. As soon as practicable, the Missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship.

V. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

VI. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

VII. Every congregation receiving Home Mission aid is *required* to take up an annual collection for the work of the Board.

VIII. Hereafter, payment for the monthly salary due will be made *direct to the missionary only*.

No drafts or orders on the Board will be honored.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of _____ Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.

July 20
Receipt
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July 18
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To-
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington
D.C.

Dear Mr Jackson

I am so anxious
that you should be present
at the meeting of Erie Presby-
terian Socy to be held in Warren
Warren Co Pa Oct. 10-11 or
11-12 - Will you come?

I was very sorry not to
have you with us last
year but your return was
uncertain I thought - Warren
ask for either you or Dr
Thompson and since
Dr Thompson is to come
to Erie the following week

for Penna. I would I felt
I wanted you, for
my Presby. trial. I know
you are far off now but
I hope this may reach
you in time to accomplish
my wish - Clarin. also meets
the same week at Montreal
on the Alton. Val. & K. Dr.
usually take the same
leakens.

Waiting for an early and
a favorable reply.

I remain
Very faithfully Yours
Franz Dieffenberger
Mrs D. F. T. No. Ches. L. & L.
Erie
Pa

July 18th 1899

Saint Michael July 29th 1899
Mr. Hedley E. Redmeyer

Sir

You will return at once to Circle City, Alaska & upon your arrival at that place will turn over to Mr John E. Crane. Agent of the North American ~~Trading Co~~ Transportation and Trading Co thirty head of reindeer, and take a receipt for the same in duplicate. One of the receipts you will mail to me, Care of the Military Camp at St. Michael & the other you will mail to me at Washington D.C.

You will also turn over to the company three of the Lapps now in your employe & see that the company makes a written agreement ^{in duplicate} with them that will be satisfactory both to the Company & to the Lapps. The said Lapps to have one copy of the agreement. If ~~the Agent~~ of Mr Holman Agent of Chilcott who has the Mail Contract from Valdez to Circle City shall apply to you at Circle City, while the deer are still in your ^{possession} permission, you can give him ~~to~~ ten head and take a receipt for the same in duplicate, said receipts to be sent as above one to ~~St~~ Me at St Michael & one to me at Washington. Whoever applies to you as Mr Chilcott's Agent must show his Credentials and prove that he is the man that he represents himself to be.

If the Agent of Mr P.C. Richardson applies for deer, let him have all that he will pay Cash for at the rate of \$12.5 per head. You will deposit the money for the same with the N.A. T & T. Co to be forwarded to me at Washington.

The balance of the deer you will turn over to Mr Hendricks or his Agent and take his receipt for the same in duplicate said receipts to be forwarded to me at St Michael & Washington.

You will also let Mr Hendricks or his Agent have two Lapp henders.

~~Also~~ A satisfactory Agreement in duplicate being made between Mr Hendricks & the Lapps - .

You will also close up the supplies, harness, sleds &c at fair rates.

If you can not procure fair rates for the rifles &c you will bring them with you down the river.

After closing up matters as expeditiously as possible you will return down the river & report for duty to ~~the~~

Whoever may be in Charge of Eaton Reindeer Station.

If you are caught in the ice coming down, you can make a portage from Kulato to Eaton Station

Wishing you Success I remain

Truly Yours

Shepherd Jackson

Instructions to
Hedley E. Redmyer
July 1898

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ALASKA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

Personal

Seattle, Aug 21st 1897

Dear Dr. Jackson:

As there is a mail to-day for St. Michael I will take the liberty of making a suggestion for your consideration.

In view of the malignant and persistent attacks upon you by the Juneau people, one great complaint being that you do not even look at their schools, might it not be wise to return that way on your return from the North? Such a visit at this time would destroy all the force of their criticism.

When Senator Fairbanks visited Juneau in June, Judge De Laney had the unmitigated effrontery to attack you at a public reception given the Senator, and his burden of complaint was that you had not even seen the schools of Southeastern Alaska for three years.

There is such an unprincipled lot of scoundrels up there that it is a difficult matter I am sure for an honest man to deal with them.

I sincerely hope you have

been well, and that you have
been successful in the difficult
and thankless task ^{in which} you have been
engaged.

The Roanoke arrived
last night.

With best wishes for your
health and happiness and hoping
to again have the pleasure of meeting
you upon your return, I remain

Sincerely yours

Arthur C. Jackson

I wrote you some weeks ago care
Military Commander, St Michael and
I also forwarded by this mail a
few copies of our Quarterly
magazine containing Gen Eaton's
article upon himself.

President.

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SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

REV. THOS. GORDON, D. D., FINANCIAL AGENT

620 F ST., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.4th Sept. 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson:- Gen. Eaton has just been in the office and tells me that you are now in Portland Oregon and that you will soon be home. I send you this to Salt Lake City thinking it may reach you in time. You will find how things are going when you see Dr. McNiece and the other Trustees. I am glad we are getting things into some shape, and by the time you reach home I think all the Temple Estate will be turned over to us in such shape as to take care of all or nearly all the current expenses. Mr. Darlington the executor of the Temple Estate goes over to New York this evening in order to get a signature which as yet we have not been able to do. This will allow the matter to be entirely closed this week. It has been a troublesome piece of business, but we have managed to get through it with some credit to the college. The money has all been borrowed already and simply waits for the parties named in the will.

After you come home we will be able to talk things over, and plan for the College in such a way as will I am sure prove

SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

REV. THOS. GORDON, D. D., FINANCIAL AGENT

620 F ST., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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of advantage all around. I shall be very glad to have
some one to consult in matters relating to the raising
of money.

Ten days ago I was talking with Dr.
Gray of the Interior regarding Mrs. McCornick and the
\$1000 which she promised Gen. Eaton, but has never
paid. Dr. Gray thinks it will be best for you to
call and see her on your way East and state
the case to her. She has just given I think
\$800.00 to the Seminary. Dr. Gray thinks this has
been very foolish on her part, and that your
chances are good for a contribution from her. If you
think best to come on home and talk matters
over & have me go out to see her, I will do
the best I can.

Meantime trusting to see you soon,
I am very cordially yours.
Thos. Gordon.

Ans

Sept 21. 1899.

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Dr Sheldon Jackson D D

Sitka - Alaska

Dear Dr Jackson

My letters seem to follow
you along on your long and
-surely- many journey with all
the persistent perseverance that
I can put into them each year.
I wrote you several months ago
asking you again if you
could be present at our annual
Presbyterial Meeting of Erie Pres-
to be held in Warren ^{for} Oct-11th & 12th
the Pap. Mtg - Oct-11th [Wed evening]
to be addressed by you on
any subject you please to name
occasionally my letters have found
their way to Mr Samuellins desk

As I have made inquiry about
your probable return etc - etc -
He has always been very polite
and patient in his answers.

Will you return so - that - you
can reach Warren by Oct-11th
This train is on the Phil & Erie
branch of the Penna - R R

and is a large lumber & oil
town having rich people. I am
very anxious to reach these people
if possible by renewing interest
in our work which has seemed
to lay. in Penna for some time
if you can possibly make this
date drive me at your earliest
possible point so that I may
know if I may expect you
for Wed - eve Oct-11th at Warren
Pa. Last year my letter
reached you too late I hope

this year that I may receive
your message

Very Sincerely

F. J. Dieffenhofer

Mrs D. F. J. 415 Chestnut St

Erie

Pa

Sept-Twenty-first 1899

Oct. 1, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I received today your letter of Sept. 5", written at Cape Nome. The one of Aug. 30" containing the draft sent me from St. Michael, and the one of Sept. 9 written at Dutch Harbor and stating that the boxes had been put in the hands of Captain Herring of the Cutter Corwin. For your kindness accept my heartfelt thanks for I can pay you in no other way. I have not inquired as to the arrival of the boxes, but I do not doubt but what they are in the store house of the N. A. T. & T. Co., When I have time and before we start for home I will call for them. I am so glad that they have come!

My heart goes out to the people on St. Lawrence Island and I would so much like to be with them if I had seen it best, but I think God requires a man and his wife on the island. He is very near and dear to me and makes me to know what a friend He is.

I am afraid I can not go next year for I do not think that I have a right to ask the one whom I would have come. I will write more on the subject later in all probability. Mr. S. Newman Sherzer of St. Louis will assist me at the station this coming year.

I send with this mail the Log-book of 1898 & 99. I think that you have forgotten to take it with you.

The mail carrier will leave St. Michael with us and go to Eaton and secure the required No. of deer and proceed to Unlato with the Oct. mail.

Trusting that God will prosper this branch of His work I remain

Yours in Christ,

Francis H. Gambell.

Ans-

Seattle Oct. 4, '99

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:-Found your card at the house and regret that I was out when you called. I telephoned at once to the Occidental and found you had gone. This has been a very busy summer for me and I have partially forgotten what it was you wished me to do. However, I believe you wished a letter to Melville E. Stone and I enclose one such as I have an idea you want. If it is not satisfactory, draw up such as you desire and forward for my signature. Had you come at any time during the forenoon, you would have found me, as I am at work from four to five hours each day in my library. I am at present giving a last revision of my historical novel and a type-written copy of the same to the readers of the Bowen-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis Ind. It has already passed two of their readers and I am informed that it stands a good chance of going by the most critical, in which case my percentage will be high. I have put a good many years of hard work on this book and really believe I have striven hard enough to merit success, whether or not I get it. I trust you do not allow the attacks of these political wolves to disturb you. I have read them with great indignation. I think they are understood by all right minded people. Write me or call at your pleasure and believe me as ever

Your Friend

L. A. Stanley

Luna Anne Hill

Seattle.

ALASKA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

Seattle Oct 4th 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D., LL.D.,

Washington,

D. C.

Dear Doctor:

I have your favors of the 23d and 30th ultimo, and take great pleasure in enclosing your Life Fellowship Ticket.

I wanted very much to secure a thousand copies of the reprint of your report for 1887-8; is it not in plates so that they might be printed for or by the Bureau of Education at the expense of the Alaska Geographical Society, if so kindly give me an estimate of the cost at your convenience.

When will your next report be printed and are advance sheets furnished to applicants?

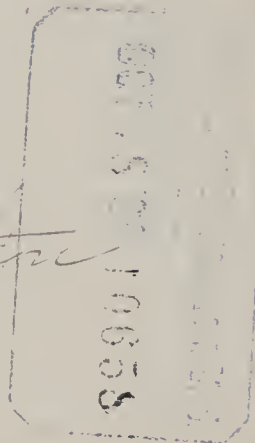
I trust you have received the Quarterlies before this.

Sincerely yours

Arthur G. Jackson

But if you think it not wise then
I can think that such a small
impression is a necessary one?
Then you have a small children
who are for the school, they
should be in school for some
time, I think, in their father and
mother's house - have some
of the same.

our sorry state & have seen
none of them but I was very
sorry to hear of them. I
wrote of the three
last, I believe
and hope



John A. Jackson,

Oct. 3, 1890.

Mr. Andrew Jackson.

Dear Friend,

After dining

on subject which brought
I have arrived at this
conclusion

That to a
warmer climate will
cure just as much
in the fact during
the past summer,
and would be true.

I
for which I have had the
greatest desire to have
among the people and
they will live, and that
opportunity. For this
time I have a purpose,
the foundation of
which is that, should
and where they really
can live, and they
reach this more easily
and they can live. The
ration is a simple and
direct, and the same
of them, so that I see
that I have a purpose.

ing and they have an to build
by the same place the will be
certain to see and find
to be true.

When East I had a thought
in mind and my heart glowed
for long time I could not
find in my case. In some
times their customs, religion and
dances do not attract me in

it was to go with to visit
at my father's house for my
rest & because I was the only of
the true spirit of God. I lived
you for some years and what
you are is a good one or the
same old, same old. But the
way is the right one.

I do not care to leave the in-
service than I can see it a true

" THE CONCORD " ,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Care of W. C. Gray,

"The Interior", Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor:

I hope Dr. McNiece has told you about my last letter and told you whether Mrs. McCormick's subscription of \$1,000 for the current expenses of the college last year has been paid. Dr. Gordon and I (each of us) had a talk with Dr. Gray and we think you had better talk with him also about it and perhaps with him see Mrs. McCormick while in Chicago. Dr. Gordon has been confined to the house for about a week. He is better and out to-day.

One paper is yet lacking in the transfer of the Gunton Temple property, but that is expected in a day or two. Mr. Peyton has been in New York but is expected home this week.

I offered a resolution on Mormonism before the Pan Presbyterian Council but have not heard whether it passed. The Council was disposed to pass it without its going to the Committee. I was very sorry that Dr. Gray felt compelled to leave as he did. Give him my regards. Your family is in usual health. I leave in the morning for Mohonk.

Sincerely yours,

John Eaton

Ans^d -

JAMES B. ROBERTS,
INSURANCE AGENT
FIRE AND LIFE

415 MONTGOMERY STREET
SECOND FLOOR

San Francisco, Oct 10th 1899

Dear Dr Jackson -

I drop you a line to inform you that the "Examiner" published nothing of the interview with you - but stated in two or three lines, that you had come and gone, as you will ^{see} in a part of the paper I enclose, with some other clippings; some of which may interest you. The "Call" publishes an interview with you from the north, which is good, so far as it goes. These papers are at sword points and will publish nothing in common. The reference in the "Call" article to Sparkles, is enough to shut the "Examiner" up, at once. An interview with Dr Paton is

in the "Examiner" which may
be of interest to you, and also
a proposed change in the
heart of our City, which in
my opinion would be a great
improvement. It would make
our costly City Hall front on
Market St, and also the New
Post office, no going up,

The article on the Niche Tobacco
Spitter, that would prefer 24
hours in jail, and make him-
self notorious for his filthy
habit of spitting in the cars,

may be of interest to some
of your Tobacco chewing friends.

Read what you choose
of these scraps I send, and
throw the rest away!

Yours Truly
James Roberts

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 11. 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson -

Dear Sir:- Allow me to introduce Mr. G. W. Wright a friend of mine and Port Master of Nome Alaska.

He is now out for the express purpose of establishing a quick northward mail route between here and California and further to Seattle. We are fully aware of the fact that we will meet with many obstacles to contend with, but necessity demands it.

Things have changed wonderfully since you left. The great influx of people from the upper Yukon and outside have aggregated the population to five thousand and they still keep coming by the thousands. Provisions are high. Dances given at the present time. But the danger of starvation is always the risk.

is staring the people in their eyes and there is no certainty of communication with the outside world. We therefore feel something has to be done in this direction.

Our plan is as following —
to raise or fund \$5000⁰⁰ as a security fund of payment for the ^{four} mail carriers which Mr. Wright will superintend.

Leave. The money is raised by selling shares of \$10 a piece. The people buying shares will send their letter free of charge. The other people will be obliged to pay \$1.00 per letter $\frac{1}{2}$ of or less beside the regular postage. There is no money making scheme about it. We expect by this special lot or even better to raise enough to refund the buyers of shares, and what exceeds the ~~\$5000~~ to be donated to some charitable purpose here in town.

We expect to run it by four relays.
1 from here to St. Michael; 2 from St. M. to Belhel; 3 from B. to Mushogoch; 4 from M. to Kaskas.

The only thing that worries us now
is to get the regular mail boat to
call monthly at Kaituma. If that
can be done I know we can do the
rest for I myself have made the trip.

Please therefore do what you can
in this and furthermore to get the
Gov. to establish a regular mail route
between Kaituma & St Michael and
which would prove to be a great blessing
to the Moravian Missions and the
great gold strike which is to be expected
about the Kachokovins.

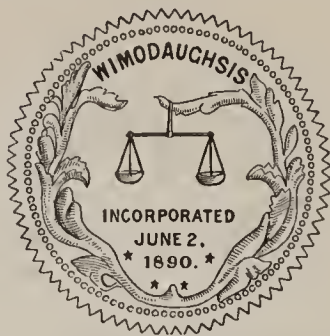
It could furthermore be extended to Cape
Prince of Wales which could nicely be
run in relays with deer.

Whatever you do in assisting Mr. Knott
in this will be considered as a favor towards
me and the people at the place.
Respectfully,
L. J.

Officers.

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Washington, D. C., October 18. 99.

Dear Dr. Jackson -

I am come asking a great-

Favor - Wimodaughsis is giving, or
arranging to give, a course of lectures
at the club. this winter - on the second
and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

We plan to have ministers from
different churches - have a next
Wednesday the 25 instant - the
lecture was to have been given by
an Episcopal divine - I am just

in receipt of a note from Miss Leupner
it will be impossible for him to come.

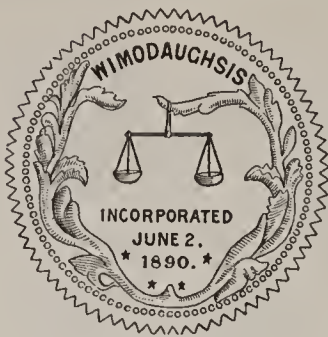
At Miss Gillett's suggestion I am
writing to ask if you will not do us
the great favor to give us a "talk"
(which we will call a lecture, but not
such a one as to cause you too much
trouble) on Alaska. We feel that
this is asking a great deal, and shall
be under many obligations. But we
know your long experiences in Alaska,
and that no one else could give us
such information - I trust you will
say "yes" - and please, may I ask
the added favor of an early reply,
with the exact subject, if you think you
can do this - in order that we may
properly advertise -

The hour for the lecture is 4.30.

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Your daughter will be able to tell
me all about Wimodaughsis -
and I take pleasure in sending
you our Catalogue -

Realizing that this is very short
notice for most men - but trusting
you may be willing to grant our
request. I am

Yours very truly

Cora De la M. Thomas -
Chairman

UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Oct. 21 - 1899

My dear Dr Jackson.

I have just seen in the Evangelist an extended notice of the Sheldon Jackson College - and want to offer my congratulations. It seems to me a most fitting way in which to perpetuate your name, and I hope sincerely that the project will have abundant support.

I notice that the streets and Avenues about the college bear the names of our great educational institutions. But I do not find the name of Union among them. Surely your own Alma Mater, deserves some such recognition.

With best wishes for yourself and the great work to which your life is devoted.

Sincerely your friend

Andrew V. Raymond

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~~2030~~ Fourteenth Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. Oct. 29th.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson -

Dear Sir;

I have
been trying to get down to see
you for several days but have
not been able to accomplish
it. At our Missionary
meeting at New York An. Church
Wednesday - Nov. 9th. we want
to have the subject of the
Mormons presented. We should
so much appreciate it if you
could make it convenient to
come to us at that time &
give us a talk on this subject.

You can give us so much
help along this line and it
will be doing real Home
Missionary work!

The meeting is at 10.30 A.M.
~~but if~~ business matters come
first so that you need not
have to come before 11 o'clock
any way. I do so hope you

can come to us on that date.

Hoping for an early and
favorable reply -

Very sincerely

(Mrs. M. D.) Anna C. Richards.

Chairman Home
Missionary Committee.

aus / Telegraphic Address - "TESTIMONY, LONDON"

Church Missionary Society.
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.

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Letters to be addressed
"LAY SECRETARY."

1891

My Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed visit of the Rev. Mr. [Name] to the United States. I am sorry to hear that he is unable to go, but I am sure that his absence will be regretted. I am sure that his visit would have been of great benefit to the cause of the Church in this country. I am sure that his presence would have been a great help to the cause of the Church in this country. I am sure that his presence would have been a great help to the cause of the Church in this country.

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Yours,

W. H. [Name]
11, KINGSWAY LANE,
LONDON, E.C.

W. H. [Name]

Rev. Mr. [Name],
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

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November 6th 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., L. L. D.

Dear Sir,

The bound volume of
Historical Sermons preached in the Presbytery of
Colorado in 1876, also the Proceedings of the
General Assembly of 1897, bound, reached
us in safety. Accept for them our
heartiest thanks. We are very glad in-
deed to place these upon our shelves.

Yours very truly,

William L. Ledwith

Librarian

per G.

Answered

920 W. Chubb St.
Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 8, 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson, As my
friends in Denver have
not kept their promises
to me, I have abandoned the
University, and accepted
a call to Market Square
Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
I trust that the College which
bears your name will
have a more fortunate ca-
reer than Westminster
University, and if at any
time I can render assist-
ance in any way, I
shall count it an honor

and a pleasure.

With thanks for your
kindness in allowing
me the use of your name,
and regret that it has not
been turned to better ac-
count.

Very truly your friend,
J. Ritchie Smith.

CHURCH NEWS ASSOCIATION,

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

November 8, 1899

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dep't of the Interior, Washington.

Rev. Dr. and Dear Sir:-- We are getting up a Year Book for Presbyterian churches and the Missionary Boards of the Church are helping us in the matter of illustrations. We are anxious to secure a photograph of the Presbyterian Mission at Point Barrow, Alaska, the same or similar to the one which was published in the Home Mission Monthly in June of this year. The people at the Home Mission rooms tell us that you have the original photograph from which the cut was made and that you would doubtless be glad to lend it to us for a few days so that we may have a plate made from it. We shall be greatly obliged to you if you will be so kind as to lend us the picture and will promise to return it to you within two or three days from the time we receive it. We are not particular about having exactly the same view as was used by the Home Mission Monthly, another view of the same buildings would answer as well.

Thanking you in advance, we beg to be,

Very truly yours,

Church News Association.

Answer
U.S.S. 'PERRY'.

Seattle, Washington.

November, 8th-1899.

Dear Doctor Jackson.

I received a letter from Shoemaker yesterday, and according to arrangement when I came out here I can go East if I want to, as this is my second term on the coast. I wrote him last night that I wished to remain on the Perry for awhile at least, ^{terribly another Season,} and that would save him the bother of finding some one to send in my place as he claimed Etc. I have been thinking considerable of what you said about my having the 'Thetis'. If you expect to go in her another year, I know of no reason why I should not have her, if I want to go there. You understand as to the Regulation about political influence Etc, which of course is largely on paper, yet it is well to be judicious. It is simply this, that if you intend to go up North in the 'Thetis' next year, I would like to go in her, and will make my application for that command as soon as I hear from you. I have been in the service many years, have a clean record, and have never had any special duty, or bothered the Department about any special command, and would not hesitate on that ground to urge my right for the command of that vessel next year. Shoemaker and myself are very good friends, but I am a little suspicious that he is under the impression that I am a little too popular with such men as yourself and Governor Brady. They are exceedingly fond of their own kind, and I know that some

of them, in fact the many, want to have their choice, regardless of the rights or service of others. I have no hesitation in saying that there are many Officers in the service that would be glad of the ^a failure of your undertakings in the Reindeer matter, and it has always seemed to me, as a most worthy and important undertaking.

As you said when here I in reference to the Thetis being the proper vessel for that work, I have not the slightest doubt about that, and I shall be pleased to hear from you upon receipt of this as to what I have written. Hoping this will find you real well,

believe me, Sincerely yours,

W. H. Kellogg

P.S. I expect we will remain in the Sound for the next ten days, or two weeks and then go to Astoria. Please address Seattle. We left the Governor and family all well when we left Sitka 15 20. Oct. had a nice trip down. Mrs Kellogg and kind regards.
H.

IN REPLYING, REFER TO INITIALS

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OFFICE OF
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CONTRACT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

B.L.B.

November 11, 1899.

Sir:

Attention is called to the inclosed copy of an advertisement issued by the Postmaster General inviting proposals for mail service from Saint Michael, Alaska, by Eaton and Golovin, to Nome, Alaska, from February 1, to May 31, 1900. *300 miles and return once a month*

The Department will esteem it a favor if you will give the matter such publicity as will insure a bid from some responsible person able to provide for the service.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Hallenberry
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

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Very respectfully,

(signed) W. I. SHALLENBERGER;

Second Assistant Postmaster general.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

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New York, Nov. 13th, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your favor of 10th inst. received. I will look up the matter of the bill of S. Foster and Company for the lumber for St. Lawrence Island, and see whether it comes within the appropriation made by the Woman's Board. My impression is that it goes considerable beyond that.

I write now more particularly for another purpose: In compliance with the request of Presbytery, the Board has invited Dr. Wishard to visit this city, in order that a conference may be held in regard to the future of the work in Utah. Mr. Martin of

Manti is to accompany Dr. Wishard, so we are informed. These gentlemen will reach the city on Saturday 18th inst., and we have decided to have a conference on Monday. It is earnestly desired by the executive officers of both Boards, that you will be present at that conference. Will you kindly indicate to me what hour on Monday you can meet with us? I will write also to General Eaton inviting him to meet with us.

I am informed that you desire to have a conference with the ladies in regard to certain other matters, which conference can

be held later, before you leave the city.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. F. McAfee

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(516 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Dictated.

New York, November 15, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have waited before responding to your letter of November 10th to learn the plans of the Secretaries of the Board as to the conference with Dr. Wishard and yourself. Now that it is settled for Monday I have notified Mrs. James and Mrs. Finks, and we shall all be delighted to see you.

How glad we are that you are safely back from your long journey!

Ever most cordially yours,

Emeline C. Pierson

[Mrs. J.A.]

11-17-99

My dear Dr. Jackson

I congratulate you on
securing the samples be given
for your College in Salt Lake
City. and I wish by this
note to introduce my
Grandson to you

Ernest Monroe Sutherland
of Young Archibald who wishes
an interview with you -
He is every way reliable
to testimony

B. Sutherland

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The Advertising Medium of South-
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Douglas City and Treadwell, Alaska

November 18th

1899

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon my seeming neglect in not answering your letter but really I have been very busy and kept putting it off. I immediately wrote a short review of Schools in Alaska which you have read by this time and I have written up a condensed sketch of your life from the Review of Reviews which will appear in this issue. I expected some attacks from the Alaska newspapers, but strange as it may appear, not a single paper has opened up the subject. Judge Johnson told me a few days ago that not a single paper dare attack me, and I guess he is right. I was rather in hopes they would do so for it would give me a better opportunity of showing up the truthfulness of some of the things they have said about you.

If the News can be of any benefit to you at any time, write me fully and plainly and I assure you that it will always be regarded as confidential. I wish to do all I can to aid you and your work so do not hesitate to write me at any time.

I am thankful for the reports and magazine you sent me. My wife and myself have very much enjoyed the article concerning yourself. Would you prefer to have the whole article published?

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I concluded the effect would be stronger if I just
note up a sketch of my own, though endorsed, than
to republish it with the proper credit.

Let me hear from you when convenient.

Truly yours,

A. G. McBride.

Rev. E. J. Whittlemore,

750 Yola Ave.

Pasadena, Cal.

NOV 24 1899

In Field's Park Nov 25

Prun. A. rarer in

of Buenos Aires. Mr. Paul Schuyler, probably the
best & most experienced hydrographic en-
gineer in the country & best versed in the
matter in the Rio world & this has received
my personal instructions from it great weight
with the Com's as Indian Appropriations
in both houses. - That \$20,000 appropriation
was a very small amount! It
has saved over \$1,500,000 in the erection of the
dam on the Lila & "silenced" Mr. Allison
"utterly"! The hydrographers after finding
the site at the Buttes is
not feasible - (Mr. Reab in particular) ex-
ceeded instructions & went farther up the
Lila, & mined, & examined several, & finally
stuck just the spot - about 2 or 3 miles
west of San Carlos reservation, & in a word,
here is the substance of part of Mr. Lippincott's
report: "The site at the Buttes is not feasible;
if it were its cost would be \$2,500,000 &
improved but 170,000 acre feet. The site near
San Carlos will cost in the erection but little.
improved & improved 240,000 acre feet!"

I have written Mr Allen, reminding him of
 his remark & stated the above facts & asked
 him to carefully read Mr Lippincott's report
 & Mr Schuyler's review & have told him that
 I trust he will use his influence & vote for
 an appropriation - if he is convinced that the
 estimates of Mr L. are correct of \$25,000 to
 start the work. Bro Cook will probably
 report at Presbytery next Spring 1000 mem-
 bers in his home Chh. & 5⁵ branches, but I
 am ready to say, that his Indians are in
 longshod & their horses are poor for happier
 & poor are they! - Altho he could not afford
 it, he went to Albuquerque at Spring to see
 Mr Dixon urge him & the Board to do all
 in their power to secure the means for erect-
 ing the dam to keep them from poverty &
 illness. His work will be greatly im-
 peded until water storage is secured.
 He is greatly overworked & can't endure
 the strain many years longer. He must
 have one or more helpers - one by his side
 to learn the language & to ready explain

year or two to take his place if he falls
in his work. — I have resigned all
my offices in Arizona & New Mexico & have
secured a young man - Rev A B Mayo - to
take my place at Florence & as custodian
of the Casa Grande Ruin. but must now
work to secure the influence of men in &
out of Congress to push this work of ap-
propriations for the erection of this dam
for the Lower Pima & Santa Papagos first
& the others in the valley afterwards.

The seating of 25,000 heads is a debt
due our country, for the building of that
dam by Capt is a debt due the Cooks & all
those Indians. I feel sure that a
word to the wise is sufficient" & that
you will use your best endeavors with Mc
others, especially on Mr Allison & his com-
rades, to recommend, & the former to vote it.

With best regards to all your dear
family & Mr Hamilton,

I am very fraternally yours.

A. D. Whittmore

Answer

Alaska Geographical Society

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

Seattle, November 25th 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

You may remember my having spoken to you a long time ago when in Seattle, regarding my candidacy for the position of Assistant Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition of 1900. Subsequently you were good enough to make inquiry regarding my progress in the matter. Notwithstanding that I was recommended for the position by Senator Frye, Senator Hale, Senator Proctor, Senator Mallory and Senator John L. Wilson, Nelson Dingley, General Grout, Judge Powers, and more than 1000 other citizens from a dozen different states--Prof. Woodward of Columbia College received the appointment.

I was however given to understand that the President was authorized and would in due time appoint twelve other Commissioners for the year 1900 whose salary would be \$3000 and expenses, and that my chances were most excellent for one of these appointments.

The recommendations above mentioned should be on file at the Department of State, and I will esteem it a very great favor if you will kindly make inquiry at the Department regarding the status of this matter and see what can be done in my behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur L. Jackson

ALASKA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP LIST
1910

[You are cordially invited to recommend for Fellowship as many of your friends as you think would be willing to associate themselves with the Alaska Geographical Society.]

The following persons are recommended for Fellowship by

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Ans.

Sent to Dr Thompson

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
JAMES H. CONDIT, PASTOR.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASHINGTON.

Nov. 30

1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Washington, D.C.,
Dear Doctor Jackson:

If convenient I should much
appreciate a copy of the report on
Education in Alaska. I want to
keep in touch with Alaska for at-
though the way does not seem to
be open at present I hope that
some day God will make a path
for me to return to Alaska. I
can not rid myself of the impres-
sion that God has something for
me to do in the development of
this wonderful country and I
should like nothing better than
to be permitted to carry out my
original plan of spending my life
there.

I trust that your health is good
and your work is being blessed.
Yours faithfully,
James Condit

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

*Historical of
Salt Lake work*

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1899.

Rev. George F. McAfee,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation last Tuesday with regard to the transfer of the College Institute to the Trustees of the Presbyterian College, permit me to say, that the Presbyterian Church had no sooner opened preaching in Utah than an effort was commenced to found a college.

In 1869, the Rev. Melancthon Hughes was commissioned by the Board first Missionary in Utah. His health failing he was succeeded by the Rev. Edward Bayless, under whose ministry in 1870 and '71 meetings were held and a board of trustees were elected to secure a charter and establish a Presbyterian College. The late Dr. John Hall and myself were both members of that board of trustees. On September 5th, 1871, an academy was opened which existed for a year. The general expectation with regard to the growth of Corinne in population not materializing both the college and academy came to naught.

The next effort was made by ~~Prof.~~ Prof. J. M. Coyner, assisted by the Rev. Josiah Welsh, D.D., and on the 12th of April, 1875,

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and the formal turning over of the Institute as such preparatory department, by the Board of Home Missions to the Trustees of the College, will increase the efficiency of both the Institute and the College, and strengthen the mission work in Utah, I would respectfully ask the favorable action of the Board and would suggest that as the Woman's Board of Home Missions has arranged for the expenses of the present fiscal year, that they not only continue the same, but also, to further aid the College Trustees in adjusting themselves to the work, that the Woman's Board continue to appoint the employes of the Institute and pay the expenses until the summer of 1901, after which the Trustees of the College will assume the entire expense.

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent, &c.

MEM:-

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Resolved, ^{1st} for the information of the Trustees of the College, that this Board does not intend a separate corporation, but purposes that the Institute shall become the property of the Board of Trustees of the College as a preparatory department,-

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(2) That, if at that time the Trustees of the College are able to assume the expenses of running the Institute and will officially notify the Board of the same, that thereupon the proper officers of the Board are directed to transfer the property of the Institute to the Trustees of the College.

~~G. C. F. Y.~~

December 1, 1899.

Rev Charles L. Thompson D.D.
~~Rev. George F. Meafee,~~
Sec' Board of Home Missions
156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation last Tuesday with regard to the transfer of the College Institute to the Trustees of the Presbyterian College, permit me to say, that the Presbyterian Church had no sooner opened preaching in Utah than an effort was commenced to found a college.

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(signed)

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Steeden Jackson

General Agent, &c.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1899.

Rev. George F. McAfee,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. McAfee:

Yours of the 29th ultimo is received and I am much obliged for the encouragement you give me. I came back with the impression that I was to send the proposition to Doctor Thompson, which I did yesterday. I have now had the papers copied and send them to you.

If the school committee have a meeting a day or two before the meeting of the Board and are to consider the matter, I would be very glad to come over to New York and be in the building ready to answer questions, if at all necessary. I am not a stickler for the line of action laid down in my letters, but will be satisfied with anything that turns over the Institute as a preparatory department, and that pledges the Board to turn over the property when the Trustees are able to fulfill the conditions which the Board may see fit to make. But, as you know, a commencement like the present is the time of anxiety and struggle in establishing a college. Once fairly under way and settled down to work, we will find it much easier to secure funds. It will be my constant prayer until after action by the Board that this thing may be brought about.

Very truly yours,

(Enclosure.)

Sheldon Jackson

U. S. Judiciary
District Court, Alaska.

In Chambers,

Charles S. Johnson,
Judge.

Pitka, Dec. 4th.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

The usual fall term of court having convened at
Sineau about the time I received your letter, I have had no time
to reply. I will however, instruct the clerk to take the necessa-
ry steps to appoint Mr. James W. Young Commissioner at Saxman, as
you request. It gives me pleasure to be able to carry out your
wishes in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Johnson
Judge

C. O. P. Y.

December 8, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I send you herewith the form in which the proposition of the Board was finally and unanimously adopted by the Board yesterday. It differs, as you will see, only slightly in the "Second" condition and I trust that you and the other Trustees will see your way clear to agree to it.

It is not expected by the Board that you will use the name Preparatory Department of the College until after such formal agreement by the Trustees.

I enclose also a resolution which was adopted by the Board. It is of the nature of a suggestion to the Trustees regarding the form of public announcement that has recently been made and to which some of the members of the Board felt objection. I believe this modification as suggested in the resolution will be in the interests of the college. The failure of some western schemes has made some of our moneyed men in the east conservative about the connection of real estate matters with educational projects.

Hoping to hear from you soon of the acceptance by the Trustees of these resolutions and conditions and believing that it will inure to the advantage of Christian education in Utah, I am, with good wishes,

Cordially yours,

(signed) C. L. Thompson,

Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Home Missions has heard from Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., with profound interest the recital of facts relating to the introduction of the gospel into Utah, the opening, maintenance and growth of the mission schools under the auspices of the Women's Board, and the desire and purpose of the Church to crown the work by establishing a Christian college, and

Whereas, The Board believes that the establishing of Sheldon Jackson College supplements and completes the work of higher Christian education which has providentially grown out of the Mission School work of the Board, and

Whereas, It is believed that the school known as the "Salt Lake Collegiate Institute" now owned and controlled by this Board, is the natural preparatory department of said College, and

Whereas, The Board does not desire or purpose to erect the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute into a college, but believes that by uniting it with Sheldon Jackson College the cause of Christ will be more rapidly advanced and His kingdom the more firmly established in Utah to the glory of God, therefore be it

Resolved I. That the Board hereby authorizes the changing of the name of said school from "Salt Lake Collegiate Institute" to "The Preparatory Department of Sheldon Jackson College."

Resolved II. That the Women's Board are hereby authorized and empowered to continue to direct, control and support the said Preparatory Department of Sheldon Jackson College until such time as certain conditions hereinafter specified are complied with by said College.

Resolved III. That the property - lands, buildings and equipment - known as "The Salt Lake Collegiate Institute" be transferred to the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, under the following

conditions:

1st . That the same shall be made secure to the Presbyterian Church forever for the purposes of Christian education; and to that end no mortgage shall ever be placed thereon : otherwise the property shall revert to this Board.

2nd. That the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College shall, by formal action, agree that on or before September 1st, 1901 they will accept title to the said property, and assume complete control^{24b}, provide for the entire support of the said Preparatory Department, it being agreed, that in the case of failure to accept title on or before the date named and provide for full support then the institution shall revert to its former status and name in order that the Woman's Board may present to auxiliary societies its own work as heretofore.

3rd. That pending the transfer of property and assumption of control and support of said Preparatory Department by the College, no appeals shall be made to the auxiliary societies of the Woman's Board for funds in the name of Sheldon Jackson College.

Resolved IV. That the above conditions being understood and agreed to, the prospective transfer may be announced, and the students of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute be counted, as belonging to the Preparatory Department of the ~~College~~.

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FREDERICK L. MOORE,

Chief Police of Indian, and Interpreter.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec 8th 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Friend,

It gives me
pleasure in writing you
these few lines, which I
am very happy to do. I must
tell you something about
our work here in Juneau.
We had our Communion
last Sunday in Nov. 26th.
on that Sunday our hearts
were so rejoiced to see
those who were taken Jesus
Name for the first time. So
souls were saved on that
Sunday. Surely I have reason
to thank my Lord for His
Gospel that He has given to
me to preach to my people,
and do pray for me, that God
may give me His Holy Spirit.
They are all well at present
and hoping you are the same.

With kind regards to Mrs. Jackson,
& yourself, I am Yours
Very Truly,

Frederick L. Moore,

Return to Sheldon Jackson

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
JAMES H. CONDIT, PASTOR.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASHINGTON December 12, 1899.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.,
Dear Brother:

The reports recently sent in response to my request have been received and are much appreciated.

I will be glad for the sake of the cause at Tulean if ^{the change} you suggest, can be made speedily. I have received letters from three reliable sources in Tulean all agreeing that a mistake has been made which should be immediately rectified.

I wish that the way was open for me to return to Tulean. It seems to be my duty now to remain here for awhile. I have recently been installed as pastor, but my prayer is that God will open up the way so that I could rather labor there than in any other place.

Yours faithfully,
James H. Condit

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14th, 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

That is certainly a magnificent bird you sent, and it will be a pleasure to have him well mounted as soon as the Christmas rush is over at these places. ^{It is} Let me thank you for remembering your own kindly proposition to send me, as well as for the having in hand, his majesty himself.

The news from Rev. S. Hall Young at first was alarming to us all, but I saw to-day the letter of Dr. Thompson to Mrs. Young, and mailed by his family to me, where he says that, while there have been a great many cases of typhoid in that region, few have been fatal. So, with the advantage of a sober life, and a naturally virile constitution, we may hope for continued good news. Dr. Thompson says in that letter, that when he recovers sufficiently, he will come down to Seattle to recuperate for the spring work.

I hope you are all well in The Concord. I recall the pleasant call Harry and I had there last winter, with much pleasure. Remember me to all yours, and believe me with greetings of the season, to all,

Yours sincerely

Wm. C. Thaw

Dictated by

Mrs. William Thaw.

Alaska Geographical Society

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

Seattle, December 15th 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. LL.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I had the pleasure this afternoon of meeting Governor Brady for a few minutes, and I took occasion to ask him to secure for me upon his arrival in Washington, a thousand copies of his last report that they may be bound into No. 1 of Vol. 2 of the Alaska and Northwest Quarterly.

I am writing him by this mail in care of your Bureau reminding him of my request and suggesting that he confer with you regarding the matter.

I anticipate that your Education and Reindeer Report will reach me in time for issuing No. 4 of our Quarterly about Christmas. I had intended to bind it into No. 3 but that number had already been necessarily so long delayed that I have issued it this week and will follow it with No. 4 as soon as your Report reaches me.

How much would one thousand copies of the General Chart of Alaska cost which accompanied your Reindeer Report of 1898?

Mrs Jackson very much appreciates your kind inquiries regarding her health and I am pleased to report that she is much improved and joins me in the Season's Greetings.

Sincerely yours

Arthur S. Jackson

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

F.F.

DICTATED.

December 16th, 1899.

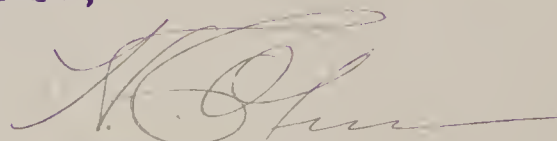
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:-

In reply to yours of the 15th inst., and returning herewith the letter enclosed to me from Gov. Brady: I thank you for calling our attention to this matter. There are some very mysterious things about the filing of our plats and notes at the Land Office in Sitka. Mr. Whitworth, of Seattle, son of our Dr. Whitworth there, in 1896 made surveys of five points in Alaska, one of which was Haines. He wrote us at that time that he had sent his notes and plats for record to the Land Office at Sitka and that he had also filed notes with the Missionaries at each of the points. We have been, of course, depending upon this but some time ago it transpired that some of these plats and notes were not on file. I, therefore, wrote to Mr. Whitworth at once and asked him to explain. He replied that, after he had finished making his notes and plats he sent them to Mr. Heid, of Juneau, asking him to file at the Land Office and at the mission stations. (Whitworth) said, however, that he would take the matter up at once and see that any omissions were corrected. This was some months ago and I supposed that, before this time, he had been able to file the documents, at least at the land office. I will at once write him again and stir him up to action.

Thanking you once more for calling our attention to the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,



Treasurer.

(enclosure)

Ans^d
12-16-99

Page Street,
New Bedford, Mass.,
December 15, 1899,

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education.

My dear Doctor:

I have just heard from
my sister that those positions she wanted,
at least that she wanted one of them, are
or will probably be filled before the
first of the year and I am going to ask
you again if you could do anything
more to aid her. I believe it is the
committee in drawing of the Board of
Education that has the appointing power
~~and~~ I expect to leave here the day
after Christmas and will be glad to get
to Washington and to work again. I
almost wish I was there now but I guess
I will try to take it easy. I am glad to
see that Gov. Brady is coming on.
I am in much better health than
last winter and I look for a profit.

after winter in Washington.
There is much for us to do but somehow
I think we can accomplish it.

I hope you won't think I am causing you
too much trouble about that business for
my sister but it is the one thing I don't
mind asking for or doing anything
I can for even to giving up all personal
consideration for myself.

Very truly yours,
D. A. Jarvis.

E. M. Tatlock.

LAWYER.

Manti Utah, 12--19--99.

Dr, Sheldon Jackson.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Knowing that you are greatly interested in Alaska affairs, I take the liberty of writing you, and in the nature of personal matters more than otherwise.

You may recall the fact of our meeting at the Collegiate Institute in Salt Lake, Sunday evening as you were on your way East from Alaska. Dr, Mc,Niece introduced me. To the point; You suggested that if I desired an appointment, that the way to get it was to go to Washington, and there remain until something was accomplished. The chances for an appointment to a position in the army at this time or in the near future are not the least flattering, and I have my eye on Alaska. I notice that Judge Johnson of Alaska has resigned, and the probability is that new Judicial Districts will be created at the present Session of Congress. Is the time here for me to go to Washington, or soon after the Holidays ? I have recommendations in the Dept, of Justice which ought to be sufficient. Also in the War Dept, . Then I have a personal acquaintance with the President, which began many years ago, and have some friends there holding the positions of Senators and Members of Congress.

The Mormon fight upon me since the admission of the territory, has been bitter; since the Roberts fight it has been intensified. That disloyal, law-breaking people will not tolerate Gentiles in their midst who have opinions different from theirs. I shall hope to see Governor Brady while he is there/

Yours truly.

E. M. Tatlock

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

D. STUART DODGE, D.D., PRESIDENT.
REV. GEO. F. MCAFEE, SUPT. SCHOOL WORK.

DICTATED.

December 23rd, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

I have yours of December 22nd. I had previously learned by the newspaper that Governor Brady had reached Washington.

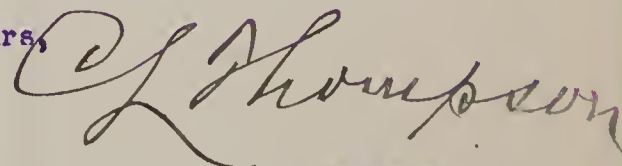
In reply to your inquiry as to our wishes in the matter of his remaining for a while in Washington at our expense, I beg to say that I am in correspondence with the various missionary societies having work in Alaska and I think most of them will join in sharing the expense with us of keeping Governor Brady at the Capitol for a while. I will venture, therefore, to say to you that we will be glad to have him remain for at least a month at our expense for the purpose of getting through the legislation which we so much need.

I thank you for enclosing to me Mr. Condit's letter. I have recently had a letter from Mr. Heid in which he says that the condition of things at Juneau has greatly improved and suggests that we do nothing for the present about moving Mr. Bannerman. I was glad to hear this and I hope that he will so gain on the situation that it will be best for him to remain.

I notice that Mr. Condit says in this letter that he has received letters from reliable sources in Juneau agreeing that it was a mistake sending him to that place. I am wondering how recent those letters were.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, believe me,

Cordially yours,



Secretary.

Answer

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Supt. Alaska Work.

Dec. 22. 1899

Rev. Hudson Jackson, J. D.
Dear Friend.

Thank you for
your letter and for kind words
of the calendar.

Something for the paper ought
to have Washington by Jan. 16th
I do not wish to trouble you
yet would like a few words from
you in commendation of our
work especially as you have re-
cently been there

You know the Parent Society
was never greatly sympathized with
as in our work at Long Island.

They are very enthusiastic over
this work at Skagway & I
would like a good word for our

mission. I understand all the
famous things at Stuyvesant, but
I also believe Kadiak will not
always be so far away that it
may be the entrance to regions
beyond where in the future our
work will tell more than at
present. A kindly word
would help us.

With very good wish for
yourself and family and for
Mr. Hamilton.

Sincerely
Mrs. M. Whinnier.

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ELEVATOR B, NORMANTOWN, ILL.

MAIL TO 306 N. BROADWAY, JOLIET, ILL.

Joliet, Illinois,

Dec 24 1899

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Dear Sir

I rec'd
a check yesterday from the
Govt in settlement of my
son's claim. I want to
thank you for your kindly
interest in the matter.
I certainly appreciate all
that you have done.
In case he was to come home
next Fall, Richmond wanted
me to send a few things
by the Bear, that he would
need before appearing in
civilization. If this can
be done, will you please
tell me where to send to
reach the Bear?

Yours
J. E. Marsh

Answer

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on the Territories,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Dec 26, 1899

Dr Sheldon Jackson
By Secy. Washington D.C.

I recognize the importance of E. A. Bracy being in Washington the coming session in behalf the Govt & should pay his expenses he is doing and I have written to the Interior to that effect

Very truly yours

W. S. Knox

would have known him - no doubt - I heard
Mr. Hunt speak of Mr. Carnegie's idea of that
Burns Club - And how Doctor Gordon was the
man for it. I feel confident - if ever we
get well - Carnegie can be reached - And
Mr. Hunt will be a good helper in the
Cause - Doctor Gordon spent the whole
day in Cincinnati - Mr. McDonald does
not there - nor in Clifton - His wife
was very ill - so it would have been
difficult to call - But Doctor Gordon
called at the Herald & Posters Office,
and there they told him they felt sure
he would get something from Judge
McDonald - He also saw his Pastor,
and he told him the same - So on
our return, we expect to stop and
see what can be done - The Chicago
matter will be attended to as soon as
possible - If the Lord needs us in this work -
he will give us health and strength to do
it - Doctor Gordon joins me in kind wishes
and hearty greetings for yourself and family
Annex Gray Gordon

Findlay Ohio -

Dec 26th - 1899

829 S. Main St.

Dear Doctor Jackson -

Your letter here -

We are glad indeed of Geo-
Eaton's success - You will
be sorry I know to learn
of my husband's serious
illness - He was ill all
Christmas day - Suffered
terribly all night. He is
now more comfortable
for a part of the day -
The Doctor says it is

inflammation of the bowels.
Brought about by some
obstruction - which they succeed-
ed in removing today by
Medicines - We hope he will
be much better in a day or
two. Will let you hear from
us in a day or two.

Doctor Gordon says he does
not wonder Carnegie forgot
him - as he was only one of
three College beggars who
mentioned their needs to him
that night. If Gen. Eaton had
mentioned Mr. Sumner's name &
that of Doctor Stewart - Mr. -

COPY.

L.E.C.

Sheldon Jackson College,

Incorporated

Salt Lake City.

General John Eaton, LL.D.,
President,
R. G. Mc Niece, D.D., Dean of the
Faculty
1248 Blaine Avenue.

December 30, 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your good letter of the 26th, in reference to the acceptance of the transfer of the Collegiate Institute to the College, received this morning. I have no doubt that the Trustees will promptly accept the transfer of the Institute, but I wished to be informed at all points before our meeting, so that I could meet any objections that may arise, and therefore be prepared to make the action sure, because it is so important. I have no doubt myself as to the wisdom and importance of accepting this property from the Board and accepting it at once. For as you say, another Board might not be willing to make the transfer. It will add fully \$ 50,000 to the resources of the College.

Furthermore, if I had any doubt as to the wisdom of accepting the property, even if we are in the dark just now in regard to its support, the fact that you and General Eaton and Doctor Gordon all agree as to the importance of promptly accepting the offer, would cause me to defer to your united opinion. But I have no doubt. And I wrote to all three of you from the standpoint of supposed doubters just to get your reasons for wishing the transfer. Now if it should be necessary, I could throw your letters into the scales but, Dr. Jackson, you need

have no fear of the result. With three or four of as enthusiastic over the transfer, in connection with your united opinion, you may be sure the Trustees will vote favorably.

I am waiting for Mr. Martin to return from the East before calling the meeting. We shall probably meet either next week on Thursday, or the following Monday.

The Only hope of Salt Lake College now is in securing Dr. F. A. Noble, of Chicago, for President, and I understand his coming depends on his raising a certain amount of money in his congregation and that of Dr. Gunsaulas. You know Dr. Pearsons promised them \$50,000 if they would raise \$100.000. After trying it for a year President Hunt gave it up in disgust and resigned the Presidency last summer. They are stranded now, for two of their best teachers will leave after the first of the year. They have in both College and Academy thirty-two students to our eighty-one.

How much better for them to put their \$50.000 of property with ours accept one third of the Trustees, and such representation in the Faculty as their property would support instead of starving along in this way. But I don't feel like saying anything more to them, after they abruptly dropped us before and went off after Dr. Pearsons.

The suggestions of the Seattle architects are good. But then we already have a plan selected from the best plans that five architects could present. This plan we can modify as we think best. We also have an architect who, during the next two months, will perfect the interior arrangements of the building; Professor Sweazey, Cathcart and myself will be in consultation next week as to the best arrangement for dining-room kitchen, store-room - reception room, recreation rooms,

dormitories, etc.- in short the whole interior plan of the building, so that everything will be ready by March 1st, so far as building plan is concerned.

There is a fine pressed brick factory within a mile of the College ground. Our plan is to build of pressed brick trimmed with gray stone. To build entirely of stone we feel would be too expensive with our limited means. I am still hoping and praying that among you, you may find some one who will give us the College building, I want to see three buildings go up next summer: One section of the College building to cost 25.000, 2, A Ladies Hall to cost \$5.000, so planned that it can be enlarged; 3, A chapel to cost \$10.000, so planned than it can be enlarged, Two of these buildings are already in sight. So I think we should all "thank God and take courage". The greatness and importance of this College enterprise grow on me continually. And one of the things I especially rejoice over is that good providence of God which brings three men together in Washington for consultation and wise planning.

May the Lord be with you. Most heartily your friend,

R. G. Mc Niece.

P. S. Tell me whether you and the other men would prefer light or dark red
 ^ pressed brick, the light brick ^{seems} to stand the climate best, for the red brick soon becomes stained and discolored.

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Dec. 14th. 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson W. D.

Dear Brother:

You may be able
to recall the fact that
Jan'y 20th - 1900 will be
the twenty-sixth-anniversary
of the Presbyterian Church
in this place.

The ladies of the church
are planning to celebrate
the event by a meeting
on that date. Now as the
organization was effected
through your efforts we
have thought you would
be interested in the

2.
meeting and send us a
word of greeting at that
time. None of the original
six members are living
here at present. Mrs
Lindner who has been
a resident all these
having died a few months
since. Our town is not
as thriving as it has
been but the church
still lives and is in
a better condition every
way than when we came
here two years since.

A good program will
be carried out on the Sab-
bath just following the
20th of Jan and we will
have a place for a letter
from you.

A Thank offering will be

taken for Home-Mission
work.

My husband (Rev. Hm Boyle)
is in charge of the work
here on "The Klivide"
at M-, Palmer Lake,
Table Rock, and Grilleville,
a regular circuit as you
see.

We were Missy's in Salt
Lake for four years be-
fore Mr. B. studied for
the ministry (some thir-
teen years since) Then we
were in Kan, N. Mex. and
now we are in lovely Colo.
The state of my health
brought us here and I
am thankful to be able
to say that I am a hundred
per cent better than I

was two years⁴ ago.

We are well aware that
you are a very busy man,
but my apology for in-
truding on your time is
your interest in the work,

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Wm.) Gally L. Boyle

Lock Box 16.

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